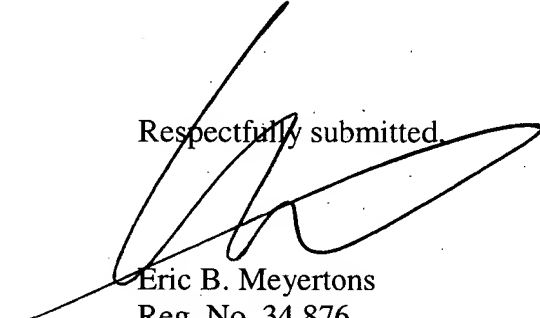


**F. Additional Remarks**

Based on the above, Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5053-35700/EBM.

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